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Appln. No. 10/557,980 ✓  
Filing Date: November 22, 2005  
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: 03/15/2007

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**Title**

Television receiver and image processing method

**Preliminary Class**

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Application Type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Utility
Suggested Group Art Unit::	N/A
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Sequence submission?::	None
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::	No
Title::	TELEVISION RECEIVER AND PICTURE

### PROCESSING METHOD

Attorney Docket Number::	SONYJP 3.3-391
Request for Early Publication?::	No
Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Suggested Drawing Figure::	2
Total Drawing Sheets::	6 (After Preliminary Amendment)
Small Entity?::	No
Petition included?::	No
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::	No

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Japan	P2003-165628	06/10/03	Yes

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